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From: Calabresi, Tracy <tracy.calabresi@cognex.com>
To: William A. Loginov <WLoginov@loginovlaw.com>
Date: Aug 02 2010 - 1:50pm

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Hello Bill,
I hope all is well.
Steve Webster and John McGarry are the only inventors that remain at Cognex.
Steve will sign an affidavit verifying that the Link function described below is an
embodiment of the claimed invention.

Steve is a principal software engineer at our Portland office.
Please send me the draft affidavit for his review.
Thanks.
-Tracy

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From: Webster, Steve
Sent: Friday, July 30, 2010 8:07 PM
To: Calabresi, Tracy
Subject: RE: C01-010

Tracy,

I've tried to track down any information I could on the Link function. I have no emails
or documents from that time period. I've queried the 4 other people that were around
back then and none of them have anything either.

I was able to find this release note in our archives. It was created on January 31,
2001 and mentions the Link function as a new feature. I looked back in our source
control system and found the first reference to work on the Link function being
10/6/2000 at 5:59:06 AM. I've enclosed the screen capture. At worst the latest we
talked about the function was Oct of 2000 but it was probably Aug / Sept of 2000.

By the way, I didn't catch what you said on the phone about the status of this patent.
Is it still in process?

Hope this helps.

-Steve

In-Sight™ Release Notes

Firmware version 2.00

In-Sight PC Host version 2.00
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Overview

This document describes Release 2.00 of In-Sight firmware and the In-Sight PC
Host program for Windows (NT/2000/Me/98), including the following topics:

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New Features

§   Ethernet networking is supported for In-Sight 1000 and 3000 vision sensors.
Network protocols include TCP/IP, TCP/IP Modbus, FTP, and Telnet (for In-Sight
Native Mode commands). Network capabilities include remote configuration and
monitoring of spreadsheet jobs, data sharing between
In-Sight systems, file transfers, and triggering image acquisitions. Refer to the In-
Sight Guide & Reference HTML Help file for detailed descriptions of these
networking features.

§   The In-Sight PC Host program allows spreadsheet jobs to be configured on a
PC using any combination of keyboard, mouse, and control pad input devices.

§   The ReadBarCode function now supports these additional 1-D symbologies:
UPC/EAN, PLANET Code, and POSTNET.

§   New functions have been added to Graphics-->Controls.

-      The Link function permits a user to "jump" between the spreadsheets of In-Sight
systems on the network.

-      The Select function causes selected Graphics-->Controls functions to execute.

-      The MessageBox function displays a "pop-up" message dialog containing a text
string, and returns a value depending the button(s) used to close the dialog,

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From: Calabresi, Tracy
Sent: Friday, July 30, 2010 9:24 AM
To: Webster, Steve
Subject: C01-010

Hello,

I attached a copy of the patent application for Initiating Communication between a user interface and a vision processor. We filed it in June 2001

I would like to find written evidence that you conceived of the idea before 2/9/2001. Please let me know.

Thanks.

-Tracy

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